

NEW COTTON BOARD DENIES BUCKETING

American Exchange Pleads
Not Guilty to Fraud
Indictment.

WANTS TRIAL RUSHED

Business Hurt by Charges,
but Banton Refuses
Preference.

DIRECTORS TO GO FIRST

Canadian Authorities Have
Chance to Get Young Small
From Tombs To-day.

The American Cotton Exchange, through its counsel, Albert Massey, entered a written plea of not guilty yesterday before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions. The exchange, with six of its directors, who pleaded not guilty on Monday, is under indictment charged with bucketing orders.

Mr. Massey argued for an early trial and requested the Judge to place the case on the preferred trial calendar, as the business of the exchange was being damaged by the charges against it. Judge Rosalsky referred the lawyer to District Attorney Banton, who said it was his intention to take the case to trial as soon as possible.

A difference of opinion resulted from the conference between Mr. Massey and the District Attorney on one point. Counsel for the exchange said he thought the corporation should be tried ahead of the six individuals and Mr. Banton opposed this. The lawyer then said he would appear to-day before Judge Rosalsky to demand that the exchange have immediate opportunity to vindicate itself.

Wants Six Tried at Once.

The District Attorney said he hoped the directors of the exchange—George W. Pratt, Randolph Rose, Sr., Angelo T. Jennings, Raymond Palmer, Edward Patten and Martin Goulik—would withdraw their motions for two weeks leave in which to change or amend their plea.

"I don't want to make fish of one and flesh of the others," said Mr. Banton. "I want all the individuals to go to trial together. If they will agree to this I'll ask that the trial be expedited."

The District Attorney said he believed the exchange could demand a separate trial from the individual directors, but that he would decide whether it or the men would go to trial first. The indictment against the exchange and the six directors charges them with "keeping, conducting or operating a bucket shop."

An additional indictment, "permitting an individual to bucket or order," was found against two of the directors—Patten and Jennings. The six men are under \$1,000 bail each.

Slatery & Co., stock brokers, of 40 Exchange place, were taken into bankruptcy court by an involuntary petition in which Francis L. Lench claimed \$615, Thomas M. Lawton, \$5, and Fred H. St. John, \$2,400. The petition was filed by Burgess Osterhout of Elysia, Glasgow, Vogel & Proskauer of 111 Broadway. The petition asking for a receiver estimated liabilities of \$1,000,000 and assets of \$500,000. Judge A. N. Hand appointed Francis L. Kohlman receiver, with a bond of \$25,000.

Mr. Osterhout said he did not know the reason for the financial difficulties of the firm, of which Alfred J. Smith is president. Two of the petitioners are customers and the third claims money due for merchandise.

Small May Be Freed Here.

Samuel M. Small, nineteen-year-old stock broker, under indictment for trading against customers' orders, will be taken from Tombs Prison to appear before Justice Finch of the Supreme Court to-day. The District Attorney will ask that his bail of \$10,000 be dismissed and will waive the right to the return of the stock broker to that which was to be anticipated such action.

Mr. Banton is continuing his fight to get the books of E. D. Dier & Co., over which there has been litigation for several weeks. Both the District Attorney and Nash Rockwood, counsel for the bankrupt concern, have agreed on the order, and it merely remains for it to be entered and signed by Judge Hand in the United States District Court.

Mr. Banton said there was a possibility that a stay might be obtained from another Judge, but that he did not anticipate such action.

HAS BROKER ARRESTED IN \$5,000 STOCK SUIT

Investor Says He Was Misled
About Fulton Oil.

Charles A. Wood, broker, with offices at 19 West Forty-fourth street, was arrested yesterday on complaint of James J. Masterson, who charged him with fraud in connection with the purchase of stock in the Fulton group of oil companies.

Masterson says that in August, 1920, he gave \$5,000 to Wood for investment in Fulton stock on the understanding that Wood controlled the Fulton corporations and would invest \$35,000 in stock similar to that which was to be bought for Masterson's account. Masterson says he learned that Wood did not control the companies and that Wood refused to return his money. Wood was released after furnishing \$5,000 bail.

OBSERVES 100TH BIRTHDAY.

York, N. Y., April 4.—Miss Charlotte Walker of this village to-day observed her 100th birthday. She was born on the site of the present village of Canastota, her parents having come to America from Scotland during Washington's Administration and settled there.

DOG THAT SOLD WAR BONDS GONE FROM YORKVILLE HOME

Donnybrook, Pet Irish Setter, Sought by Children and
Police of Neighborhood and by John W. Donovan,
His Owner, Retired Singer of Irish Ballads.

Donnybrook, a pet trick red Irish setter belonging to John W. Donovan of 1045 Lexington avenue, has disappeared from his owner's home and Mr. Donovan and the children and the police of the neighborhood have been searching everywhere for him. Donnybrook for six years was one of the familiar figures of the neighborhood and achieved local fame during the war by selling thousands of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds in front of theaters.

Mr. Donovan is a retired theatrical performer and singer of Irish ballads who entertained service men at many camps in the war. He got Donnybrook from Thomas Presley, superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, after the dog had selected Donovan as a master by holding out a paw for a handshake at the society's kennels. Finding him apt at tricks Donovan trained Donnybrook to wear a silk hat and eyeglasses and to appear with him on the stage. When the war came the two would station themselves in front of Broadway theaters as the audiences were emerging at night. Donnybrook,

wearing a jacket that read on one side "I've got a bond" and on the other "Have you got a bond?" would run up to such members of the crowd as he thought looked good to him with Liberty bond pledges in his mouth. Donnybrook proved a good solicitor.

"Donnybrook has been away twice before and come back," said Mr. Donovan, "but I'm afraid that this time he's been picked up and is being held somewhere. I know he'd find his way home to me if he were free to do so."

Donnybrook was let out every morning, tezzled, and had a regular route around the neighborhood, from Lexington avenue and Seventy-first street west to Central Park, and north and south for a mile or more, and sometimes as far east as Second avenue. He was especially fond of children and fraternized with the puppets of St. Ann's Academy at the corner of Seventy-sixth street, around the corner from his master's home. He was to have made a theatrical appearance with Mr. Donovan for the benefit of the Dominican Sisters in charge of St. Dominic's Residence, 205 East Seventy-first street, on May 8.

REAL WALLINGFORD AND PAL ARRESTED

Post and Allen, Noted Swindlers,
Charged With \$12-
000 Dunkirk Job.

George W. Post, one of the most famous of the old-time gold and silver and bunco steers and at one time head of the old Red Adams gang, which was reputed to have obtained more than \$100,000 through gold brick and green goods swindlers, was arrested in Fifth avenue at Thirty-ninth street last night by Detective Joseph Daly of headquarters. Half an hour later Detective Daly picked up Frank Allen, another of the old time confidence men and partner of Post in many of the latter's operations. Post is 72 years old and Allen 62.

Both were arrested on a circular sent by the Police Department of Dunkirk, N. Y., where they are wanted in connection with the swindling of a farmer out of \$12,000 last year. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the arrest of Post. Detective Daly said after the two men had been locked up, charged with larceny, that both known Post and Allen for years and that both had admitted their identity to him.

At first Post denied he was the man wanted, declaring that he was a bank clerk named White just returned from a trip in the Mediterranean, but admitted he was Post when confronted with his picture, his Bertillon measurements and his finger prints.

Post is said to be one of the men upon whose activities and personal appearance George Randolph Chester based his story of Get Rich Quick Wallingford. He is an enormous man, standing six feet three inches in height and weighing more than 250 pounds. Allen is almost as large. The latter's pockets, when they were emptied at Police Headquarters, gave forth a number of deeds to gold and silver mines, and a few nuggets of yellow metal, which may or may not be gold. Post said that he was the nearest thing to gold bricks that he had seen in many years.

Both Post and Allen in their day were the real old-time gold and silver and green goods peddlers, gone now even from fiction. They operated all over the country, and although they have been in trouble in recent years they are believed to have amassed considerable fortunes. Certainly each has always been able to furnish any amount of cash. Post, in recent years, has been at every possible opportunity they forfeited their bail rather than appear in court to answer charges.

Many prison sentences have been served by both men, the police say. Post went to Clinton prison for ten years in 1922. He was arrested again almost every year after he was released, his last appearance in the hands of the police, until last night, having been in 1919, when he was arrested in Miami, Fla., for swindling Bernard H. Kerkoff of 224 West End avenue out of \$25,000 in a bogus stock transaction. Post operated years ago under the names of A. C. Potter and William A. Carter, at one time coming within a few minutes of being taken from Tombs to an English syndicate for \$500,000.

Both Post and Allen will be held for the Dunkirk police.

WEINBERG, WHO POSED AS OFFICER, SENTENCED

Gets Two Years After Career
as an Impersonator.

Stephen S. Weinberg, who has been on trial on an indictment charging him with impersonating a naval officer, was fined \$1 and sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Chatfield in the United States District Court in Brooklyn yesterday. Several other indictments covering the operations of Weinberg, who beguiled the Princess Patina and attached himself to the staff of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, are still pending.

Weinberg, his father and his attorney, pleaded with Judge Chatfield for clemency, but the court declared that he had done many things which show he is a dangerous man to be at large. Judge Chatfield said that he did not impose the maximum sentence because Weinberg has a wife and child.

POLICE PROMOTIONS TO-DAY.

It was reported in police circles last night that Police Commissioner Enright in several promotions to-day would make one inspector, two captains, five lieutenants and several sergeants. It was said these men had been ordered by Mr. Enright to report at Police Headquarters this morning.

Man Who Falls Five Stories Can't For Life of Him Get Into Morgue

Peter Gurnik, 26, of 42 East Seventh street, was washing windows outside the offices on the fifth floor of the building at 53 East Twenty-fifth street yesterday when his safety belt broke and he fell from the ledge to the top of a Ford standing at the curb below.

Gurnik went part way through the leather top, bounced up once and then fell to the pavement. A crowd gathered. Policeman Walter Graham pushed his way through the crowd. They all agreed that Gurnik had not only not been dead, but that he was not going to die. At Bellevue it was found that his thigh was injured, but that he was all right in every other way. He will be back washing windows in two weeks.

"To the Morgue with him," said the policeman. At the Morgue they were

LIBASCI SAYS GARBE SLAYER AIDED STATE

Repudiates Confession, Con-
tending It Was Move to
Save His Life.

Joseph Libasci went on the witness stand yesterday in the trial of Miss Gussie Humann of Woodhaven, who is accused of perjury in connection with Libasci's trial for the murder of Harry Dewey Garbe. He repudiated the confession made when he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The boy, now serving a sentence of eighteen years to life in Dannemora Prison, testified that he had nothing to do with the shooting of Garbe, and that he pleaded guilty to save his life and please his mother. The murderer, he said, was a man who had appeared at his trial as a witness for the State.

"Have you any other reason for telling the truth now?" he was asked by Leo H. Healy, attorney for Miss Humann.

"Yes," said Libasci. "I want Gussie to be free. She is soon to become a mother."

After court had adjourned for the day the girl's father, John Humann, said that both he and his daughter were anxious that the girl be married to Libasci before he was taken back to Dannemora. He said that he had hoped to have the ceremony yesterday, and that he had left a request at the marriage license bureau to remain open last evening, and had purchased a wedding ring. The City Clerk was ready to issue the license when the father and the attorneys for the daughter had a talk with Justice Harry E. Lewis, who is presiding at the trial. Afterward Humann said that the marriage would not be performed for the present.

Since he is only 18 years old, the consent of his mother will have to be obtained before Libasci can marry the Humann girl. It is understood that several members of the Libasci family oppose the marriage.

Justice Lewis and attorneys for Miss Humann tried to get Libasci to name the murder of Garbe, but the boy refused. He would not say whether the man was in the court room.

"I made it up close to the wall," "to save my life for the sake of my mother. I was coaxed to do this by my attorney, Mr. McGuire. I was told that I had to do it to save my life. I was willing to take the blame. I will not tell who did it."

"How did you come to make your statement?"

"I made it up partly from what I knew and partly from what I heard testified to at my trial in order that I might get the plea and save my life."

So far as Gussie Humann was concerned, Libasci testified, she was not present when the murder was committed and she was not on Woodhaven Boulevard with Harry Ricca on the night of the murder.

TELLS BRYAN TO GET POSTED ON BIOLOGY

Prof. Conklin Calls Mud and
Monkey Idea Buffoonery.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, April 4.—"Mere buffoonery," stated Prof. Edwin Grant Conklin, professor of biology at Princeton University, to-day, when asked his opinion concerning William J. Bryan's reference to mud and monkeys in his lecture on "Darwinism" at the New York Hippodrome on Sunday. Prof. Conklin went on to say: "Mr. Bryan may as well discuss the cause and cure of infantile paralysis. He lacks special training on the subject. As Huxley once said, 'Get a little first hand knowledge of biology—that is all that is necessary.'"

Prof. Conklin further stated: "There is a widely prevalent view, especially in politics, that one man's opinion is as good as another's on any subject, which Mr. Bryan has the same idea. He thinks that he can carry it into science irrespective of whether he has taken pains to study it or not."

VESTRY TRIES TO FORCE OUT GLEN COVE RECTOR

Meeting to Be Held in St.
Paul's Church to Take Action.

A meeting of the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Glen Cove, L. I., at which all the church's troubles will be aired in an effort to bring about the resignation of the rector, the Rev. Dr. James S. Holland, was arranged by the vestry last night.

A resolution was adopted directing the clerk to notify Bishop Burgess of the Long Island diocese that the vestry considered such a meeting the best possible means of forcing the rector to resign. Dr. Holland has refused an offer of \$5,000 to quit the church.

It was charged at the meeting that the church has reported a deficit ever since during the two years he has been connected with the church the number of persons who have pledged funds has dropped from 28 to 12; that two of three organists were dismissed by the rector without cause, and that he has had trouble with several of his housekeepers, one of whom sued him for breach of contract.

One of the most active among the vestrymen is Gen. George R. Dyer, former head of the National Guard of New York. Others are J. Lewiston Birdsell, James V. Townsend and Corbin Wheeler. Legal adviser to the vestry is Townsend Scudder, former Justice of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn.

MRS. STILLMAN CALLS 40 QUEBEC WITNESSES

Montreal Commissioner Pre-
pares for Hearing Monday.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Evidence sought by Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman in her legal battle to establish the paternity of Gay Stillman will be taken here Monday. It was announced to-night by Eugene D. Godin, Canadian Commissioner, who will hear the case.

Forty or more witnesses will be called from the St. Lawrence, Le Lac, Grand Anse, Caughnawaga and other parts of Quebec province. They have been summoned by Mrs. Stillman to testify to occurrences at the Stillman summer camp in refutation of charges by James A. Stillman that she had been guilty of improper relations with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide.

BIDDING

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BONDSMEN FOR SLAYER MUST SHARE DAMAGES

Buffalo Court Ruling Is Pre-
cedent in State.

BUFFALO, April 4.—For the first time in the history of the State two bondsmen for a defendant charged with murder were held equally liable for damages when a jury in Supreme Court to-day returned a verdict for \$100,000 in favor of Joseph Pacer and her son, as administrators of the estate of Joseph Pacer, against John W. Schupp, a former constable of Cheektowaga.

Pacer was shot and killed by the constable when, as alleged by Schupp, he attempted to prevent the arrest of his son Walter.

Justice Pooley directed that if the jury found for the plaintiff it should hold liable the two Cheektowaga men who were on Schupp's bond as constables.

EATS IN HIS PAJAMAS; STIRS PRINCETON ROW

Student Consumes Sandwich
in Lunchroom and Escapes.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, April 4.—Princeton sophomores were in a furore to-day over the temerity of a freshman who last night invaded the Baltimore Lunch in Nassau street clad only in a bathrobe and pajamas and escaped after eating a sandwich. So high was the indignation that suggestions appeared in to-day's *Daily Princetonian* to bar freshmen from that eating place, as now they are barred from Ronwick's, the resort of Princeton upper class men.

In the meanwhile several sophomores have vowed that the honor of their class will not be defiled by any upstart freshman, and they are searching for the offender with fire in their eyes.

As the freshmen have decided views on the subject of sophomore regulation, it is believed that the "good old days" of class rushes and of "horsing" may be called to life again.

ITALIAN GIRL FINED \$100 FOR VOTING ILLEGALLY

Buffalo Woman Cast Ballot
Under Another Name.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Jesse Privaterra, 22, was fined \$100 to-day for illegal voting. She paid the fine.

Miss Privaterra was convicted of voting under another woman's name in the Republican primary last September. Her defense was that she believed she was voting in a straw vote election, and that she did not vote under the name mentioned in the indictment, but under another.

Judge Noonan in passing sentence said he believed the girl was a tool of politicians.

MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION BILL COPIES EXHAUSTED

Unusual Interest Is Shown in
'Divorce' Measure.

ALBANY, April 4.—Officials of the Senate and Assembly document rooms to-day reported the supply of copies of the Swift bill, designed to provide for dissolution of marriage after a continued absence of five years by either party on presumption of death, had been exhausted.

The Senate document room distributed between 170 and 400 copies and the Assembly room approximately 1,050. Secretary of State John J. Lyons and Major Rauloff Compton reported an unusual number of requests for information concerning the new law.

MAINE FOLK SEE FIRST CAR.

Motor Travels 65 Miles Over Ice to
Reach Cheesecake.

CHEESBROOK, Me., April 4.—The first automobile ever seen in this hamlet has arrived from Greenville. Five men and a guide covered the distance of sixty miles, thirteen regarded an impossible feat for a motor car.

The last seventeen miles were over the ice of Sheasne Lake. The running time for the sixty miles was two hours and forty-five minutes.

MURPHY'S PAL GETS HEARST MAN'S PLUM

Hylan Chooses P. F. Donohue,
Treasurer of Tammany Hall,
for Water Supply Job.

Philip F. Donohue, treasurer of Tammany Hall and for forty years the boon companion of Charles F. Murphy, the "boss," received yesterday one of the choicest political plums in the gift of Mayor Hylan. He was personally sworn in as a Commissioner of the Board of Water Supply, a place paying \$12,000 a year and involving a minimum of work.

As Mr. Donohue succeeds Laurence J. O'Reilly, who for many years before his death was political manager for William Randolph Hearst and was known as the editor's personal representative in the municipal administration, the appointment set wagging the tongues of political gossips. Many were inclined to think it indicated a clean break between the Mayor and Hearst. They reasoned that the Mayor had been captured by Tammany Hall and Mr. Murphy wished to signalize the capitulation by the appointment of his best friend.

The most trustworthy information last night was that Mr. Hearst had no candidate for the job, no one he wished to be known as "his man" in the administration, and he was willing to let it be understood he was not opposed to the favor shown to the Tammany chief. He may or may not contemplate seeking a nomination for the United States Senate or for Governor this fall, but it will do no harm to have the good will of Mr. Murphy. It is generally believed he could have had the naming of the man to succeed Mr. O'Reilly if he had insisted upon it. He did nothing of the sort, it is said.

When Mr. Hearst was asked to comment on the matter he said to THE NEW YORK HERALD:

"I have no knowledge of the appointment and no interest in it. Mr. O'Reilly was appointed at Mayor Hylan's instance and not at mine."

One thing is clear, Mayor Hylan is on the best of terms with Tammany. He desires to please the organization when it does not displease Mr. Hearst—and there is no foundation for the much talked of break between Mr. Murphy and the Mayor.

It is said the Tammany chief personally requested the position for his old time cronies of the Gas House district. For many years "Phil," as he is known to his intimates, has prospered financially through his political connections. Dock leases and legal advertising, thrown his way by the courts, have been a source of great revenue, according to the generally accepted belief.

Through all the years since Phil and Charles were young men and fought their battles together in the strenuous surroundings of the "Gas House" section, now known as the Twelfth Assembly district, where both live yet, Mr. Donohue has held only one other public office. In 1893 he was named as superintendent of the post office by Postmaster Dayton. He held over until 1899 under Postmaster Van Cott. Years before that he had been in the plumbers' supply business.



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